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In Re: Application of)	Sullivan, et al.
For)	IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2000. A request and payment for a three-month extension of time to respond to that Action accompanies this response, extending the period for reply to September 13, 2000.

Please amend the present application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 8 as follows.

1. (Thrice Amended) A three piece solid golf ball comprising:

a center core, an intermediate layer, and a cover enclosing the core through the intermediate layer;

said center core having a diameter of at least 29 mm (1.1417 inches) and a specific gravity of less than 1.4;

said intermediate layer formed of an ionomer resin base composition and having a thickness of at least 1 mm (0.03937 inches), a specific gravity of less

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